



FRENCH TROOPS RETAKE GROUND AT THIAUMONT

German Attack Near Dead Man's Hill and Avocourt Halted

PARIS PUBLIC AROUSED

Seriousness of Situation, However, Fails to Cause Anxiety

PARIS, May 26.—French troops repulsed a German attack on the west bank of the Meuse...

HUGHES BOOMERS NOW WANT HIM TO QUIT U. S. BENCH

Confident of His Nomination, They Eagerly Await His Candidacy

SAY IT WOULD END FIGHT

Progressive Senators and "Regulars" Chiefly Concerned With Platform

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Close friends of Justice Charles E. Hughes, fully convinced that he is to be the Republican presidential nominee...



GENERAL BRUSATI LOSES TRENTOINO ARMY COMMAND

Italian Chief's Inability to Stem Austrian Advance Causes His Retirement

FRENCH GUNS IN ITALY

King Victor's Troops Repulse Attacks on Ariago Plateau and Northwest of Lake Garda

ROME, May 26.—General Brusati, commander of the Italian army in Trentino, which has been compelled to fall back before the Austro-Hungarian offensive...

EXTRA SOUTH STREET BRIDGE SAGS OVER SCHUYLKILL; TRAFFIC STOPPED

The bridge over the Schuylkill River at South street sagged about eight feet this afternoon and trolley traffic and freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad were held up...

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Former Mayor, Health Regained in California, Talks in New York

WILL NOT RETURN YET

Will Spend Summer in Pocono Pines Home—Silent on Porter's Switch

BLANKENBURG'S MESSAGE TO PHILADELPHIANS

"I went to California to regain my health. I have succeeded, and I am feeling fine."

STANDS READY TO FIGHT AGAIN

All questions on politics and municipal affairs in his home city he waved aside with a smile, but when asked whether he was out of public life for good, he reflected a moment and then, in a voice vibrant with earnestness and resolution, he said:

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INTERESTED IN PLATFORM

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SPEEDY TRACK AT CAMBRIDGE AUGURS WELL FOR RECORDS

Many Marks in Danger When College Stars Meet in Trials Today

HIGH-CLASS COMPETITION

Intercollegiate Events Scheduled This Afternoon

TWO DEATHS REPORTED IN CAMDEN AS RESULT OF ABNORMAL DIETARY

Mabel Conroy Prefers Pickles and Lollops to Steak—William Butler Mixed Butter, milk and Radishes

BOTH DIED IN AGONY

Two deaths were reported in Camden today as the result of persons eating a peculiar combination of foods.

THE WEATHER

To tell the truth, we do confess our definition as a weather prophet. We were swept off our feet by the suddenness and ferocity of the tempest. We hadn't expected it and hadn't predicted it.

LOST AND FOUND

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY—Fair and moderately warm tonight and Saturday; gentle winds, mostly northeast.

CONTRADICTS RECEIPT

Who Was Mysterious Driver of Smith Car

GERMANY ARRANGES ANOTHER WAR LOAN HERE

Germany has arranged another commercial credit in the United States through Chandler & Co., Inc., bankers of this city and New York.

BRITISH ARMS CARRIER BEACHED OFF COCHIN, CHINA

HONG KONG, May 26.—Following an outbreak of fire on board the British steamship Waiyong, bound from New York to Vladivostok with a cargo of war munitions, has been beached in Vungro Bay, on the coast of Cochin, China.

RIVER TRIP TO PUSH PORT IMPROVEMENT PLANS

Port improvements will be discussed on an inspection trip of the city's water front planned today by Mayor Smith.

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